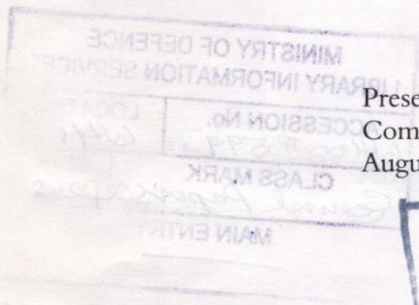


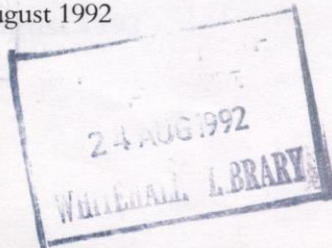


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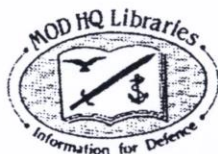


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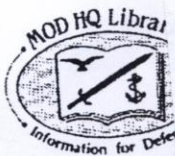


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1. The Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals has had under consideration the need for the general recognition of service in Northern Iraq and Southern Turkey between 6 April and 17 July 1991, both dates inclusive, with special regard to the hardships and dangers which have accompanied duty there.
2. Their recommendations have been duly submitted to The Queen, who has graciously approved the award of the General Service Medal, 1962 with Clasp "N Iraq & S Turkey" for specified service as described below.
3. The qualifications for the Clasp "N Iraq & S Turkey" will be:
 - (i) service of 30 days or more continuously;
or
 - (ii) three operational air sorties;
in
 - (iii) Northern Iraq west of 44 45E and north of 36 00N and Southern Turkey, including its territorial waters, east of 35 00E and south of 38 00N between 6 April and 17 July 1991.
4. Eligible personnel are:
 - (i) Regular or Reserve members of the Armed Forces on the attached or posted strength of any Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army or Royal Air Force unit or formation committed to (a) the United States' Operation PROVIDE COMFORT; and (b) the British Operation HAVEN. Both operations for the relief and protection of Kurds in Northern Iraq;
 - (ii) Loan Service and Exchange Personnel serving with coalition units committed to Operation PROVIDE COMFORT;
 - (iii) Regular or Reserve members of Commonwealth Forces on the attached or posted strength of units of British Operation HAVEN;

- (iv) Multinational Regular and Reserve Service Personnel serving with units of Operation HAVEN, except Dutch personnel who have received a comparable medal from the Netherlands Government;
 - (v) Overseas Development Administration civil advisers;
 - (vi) United Kingdom based members of the Civil Service serving with Her Majesty's Armed Forces in the above specified areas;
 - (vii) Ministry of Defence accredited artists; and
 - (viii) Civilian members of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, and of any other such organisation as may hereafter be determined, who served directly with the Armed Forces between the above specified dates and in the specified areas.
5. (i) If qualifying service is brought to an end before the completion of the specified qualifying period, on account of death, capture, wounding or other disability due to service, the reduced period of service will be sufficient qualification for the award of the Clasp "N Iraq & S Turkey". The grant of a British Honour, Decoration or Medal of the status of a Queen's Gallantry Medal or above, or a Queen's Commendation, or a Mention-in-Dispatches, for gallantry in operation during the qualifying period, not amounting to 30 days, will also qualify the recipient for the Clasp "N Iraq & S Turkey".
- (ii) Consideration may be given to the award of the Clasp "N Iraq & S Turkey" to personnel who have been engaged in special hazardous operations of comparatively short duration.
6. The award of the General Service Medal, 1962 and Clasp "N Iraq & S Turkey" will be made as soon as possible to those who have qualified. Individuals to whom the General Service Medal, 1962 has already been awarded will be granted the Clasp only.

(v) Multinational Regular and Reserve Service Personnel serving with units of Operation HAVEN, except those personnel who have been in a comparable role with the Principal's Government;

(vi) Overseas Development Administration civil advisers;

(vii) United Kingdom based members of the Civil Service working with Her Majesty's Armed Forces in the above specified areas;

(viii) Ministry of Defence appointed artists and

(ix) Civilian members of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and of any other unit or organisation as may hereafter be determined, who served directly with the Armed Forces between the above specified dates and in the specified areas.

10. Qualifying service is brought to an end before the completion of the specified qualifying period, on account of death, illness, wounds or other disability due to service, the specified period of service will be sufficient qualification for the purposes of this Regulation. The award of a British Service Decoration or Medal, a Service Medal or a British Military Medal, or a Queen's Commendation, or a Merchant Navy Decoration, by either of the awarding bodies during the qualifying period, but amounting to 30 days, will also qualify the recipient for the Clasp "Navy & Turkey".



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